

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1895
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INDO-RUSSIA TRADE AGREEMENT
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Russian delegation led by the President of the Republic of Sakha and Deputy Minister of Foreign Economic Relation visited India recently;
- (b) if so, the details of discussion held with the delegation;
- (c) whether any MoUs, agreements have been signed in regard to trade cooperation; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

- a) Yes sir, President of the Republic of Sakha of Russian Federation alongwith other members of the delegation including Deputy Minister of Foreign Relations of Sakha visited India in February, 2001.
- b) During the meetings various issues of mutual interest and steps for further enhancing the bilateral trade in areas other than the traditional ones were discussed.
- c) No sir.
- d) Does not arise.